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192 Essex St., Lynn, Mass.,
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To the Members of the Pastoral Committee
of Lynn Preparative Meeting,

My Esteemed Friends:

I desire to be released from my pastoral relationship with the Society of Friends in Lynn, next September first. After very careful consideration my mind has become fully determined that this will be best. I trust it will not seem to you detrimental to the interests of the progress of the work of Friends in Lynn to promptly grant this request. The reasons before me are as follows:

1. The arrangement under which I was called to Lynn, with an assistant pastor, has broken down some months since. To all of us, so far as I know, it now is clear that this arrangement was on an unsound basis.

2. The program on which we have been working up to the present time has proved inadequate to conserve the entire interest of the Society of Friends in Lynn, to say nothing of any advance movement.

3. My opinion is that the needed readjustment of the various activities of Friends in Lynn should be made by themselves. I mentioned this, tentatively, to the pastoral committee at its regular meeting April 6th. Yet I have earnestly endeavored to do my part in finding the best course upon which we might all unite. I submitted some plans to the pastoral committee, finance committee and the trustees. I tried carefully to avoid using any special influence I might have as pastor in securing the adoption of those plans. I wanted my suggestions considered entirely on their own merits. It seemed to me, however, that these suggestions were to be as a "Gideon's Fleece" to me. If the plans were adopted then if it should be agreeable to you, I would devote myself to leading in putting my plans into action. But if the way seemed not to open for adopting my suggestions I would consider that to indicate my office would better be given to another. Only one detail was accepted.

While there is some prospect that perhaps the most important single suggestion may yet be realized--the enlistment of a full time woman worker, I perceive there are important details in connection with this on which there is not much unity of thought.

4. I do not recognize that I have any particular qualifications, above that of others who may be available to you, which fit me especially for this field. Geographically, Lynn is favorably situated. Your record has been that you have been able to obtain rather promptly such pastoral assistance as you have felt in need of.

On the other hand there is offered me a field of service where for more than five years they have been unable to obtain a settled pastor they felt would meet their needs, although they have striven heroically to do so. I have always found particular satisfaction in doing the things which needed to be done, but which no one else seemed to be willing to do.

You will, therefore, please accept this, my resignation, to take effect next September First. I am deeply grateful to you for the opportunity of working with you these months. Mrs. Jones and I have received the most courteous treatment in Lynn, without exception, and have enjoyed special favors at the hands of very many of you. We earnestly hope we may continue on terms of enduring interest and friendship with you all.

I am most sincerely yours,

Arthur Jones

June 7, '20 At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held in Conference with the Finance Committee and Trustees and representatives of the Yearly Meetings Evangelistic Committee on Monday evening June 7th 1920. twenty members of the meeting being present.

The records of the last meeting of the Pastoral Committee were read.

Tom A. Sykes, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee spoke of the basic principle underlying the subject of united work in Lynn and after a full discussion of the subject it was decided to recommend to the Preparative Meeting that the best available man be secured as an additional worker and that the necessary amount, beyond what can be raised among individuals, be paid out of the income from the Preparative Meeting property, handled by the Trustees.

We also recommend that the Preparative Meeting appoint a committee to secure such a worker.

We appoint Cyrus Jones, John N. Meader Ellwood B. Paige, Etta S. MacLean + Ralph F. Lane a committee to confer with Arthur Jones on the subject of his resignation

We request that a special meeting of the Preparative Meeting be called for next Tuesday evening the 15th at the Silsbee Street House at 8 o'clock.

Adjourned

Mary S Paige. Clerk.

June 15-20 At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held June 15th at the close of the special meeting of the Preparative Meeting.

The Preparative Meeting having approved the recommendation made by us at our last meeting and having left the details of the arrangements to this committee, we appoint John M. Mader, Lucy T. Herbert, William G. Falkins and Mary S. Paige to get in touch with any available workers and report to this body.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

June 20-20 A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was called for Sunday afternoon June 20th at 5 o'clock. Nine members present.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to make inquiries regarding workers has proposed that we approach Tom A. Sykes in regard to taking up the work at E. Lynn if the meeting should so desire. The proposition is approved and the Committee is asked to confer with him.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

July 6-'20

At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held July 6th 1920.

Eight members present

The records of the three meetings held during the past month were read and approved.

The Committee to confer with Arthur Jones regarding his resignation having been unable to persuade him to any change of plan in regard to leaving, we accept his resignation with regret that it should have seemed best to him to sever his connection with this meeting.

The Committee on securing a worker reported that they had conferred with Tom Sykes as requested but that he did not feel free to leave the work at Portland at the present time. The committee also reports that letters have been written to Levi Pennington and to William J. Sayers but sufficient time has not elapsed to receive replies. This same committee is requested to plan for securing the two workers desired.

The Clerk is asked to confer with Arthur Jones in regard to the subject of a vacation.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

July 26-20 At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held July 26. 1920

Eleven members present

The Clerk is directed to write and ask Bertha Smith to come to us in the fall if she is still available for work, and it is decided to propose to the Preparative that she be given a definite call to this work here.

The Committee reported having received replies to letters written to Levi Pennington, William J. Sayre and Clarence Pickett, none of whom are able to come.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

Aug 27-20 At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee, held at the close of prayer meeting Friday evening Aug. 27. 1920.

Eleven members present.

The Committee to secure workers proposed that, as Bertha Smith is engaged for work at Windham, we should ask Bessie Smith to come as a visitor and general assistant - the matter of salary and time of service to be settled after hearing from her. The proposition is agreed to and the Clerk is directed to write her.

The Committee is authorized to pay $10 for supplies

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige Clerk.

Sept. 13 '20 At a meeting of the Lynn Pastoral Committee held at Silver Street Monday evening, September 13th 1920

Eight members present.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

After a conference with Grace Smith it is decided to extend a call to her, the financial proposition to be left with the sub committee.

The subject of a janitor for East Lynn was brought up and the finance Committee is asked to take the matter up and report.

Adjourned.

Mary E. Twigg, Secy.

October 5 For minutes of this date see next page.

October 11 A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held October 11th 1920

Eight members present J. W. M. C. J. A. M. F. L. L. S. P. H. W. M. P. M. O. P.

The subject of a janitor for East Lynn was discussed but it was decided a decision could wait next meeting

Adjourned

Mary E. Twigg, Secy.

Oct 6 1920 At a meeting of Lynn Central Committee held October 5, 1920

Sam Moore found.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Committee on securing minister reported that, nothing unforeseen preventing, Rev. Smith would come to us for work November 9th at a salary of $1200 per year and car fares needed in the prosecution of his work. It is understood that the men have no day off in view and a month's vacation with pay. They also reported progressing plans well.

On account of the Conference, to hear reports from the Canada Delegates, to be held on the 9th and 10th, it is decided to omit the evening meeting at East Lynn on the 10th in order that all may be free to attend the closing session of the Conference

George Herbert is asked to see that a notice to that effect is posted on the Lynn church door.

George Herbert is asked to assist in securing a janitor for East Lynn.

Adjourned

Mary S. Cargo, Clerk.

Oct. 11 For minutes of meeting of this date see previous page.

To the clerk of the Pastoral Committee

The following named were appointed additional members of the Pastoral Committee at the Mo. Mtg held 12mo 12 1924. For the year 1925

Dorothy Pitman, Bessie Smith
Daniel R. Jones E. Florence Bliss
Ethel S. Austin, Geo. C. Herbert
Bertha Simson Etta S. McLean
Adelaide V. Folkins

Overseers for 3 Years
Harriet B. Mac Lean
Cyrus Jones
L Mabel Smith
Emma A. Fisher

Mary S. Paige

Oct. 26-20 A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held October 26th. 1920

Ten Present. viz: W.C. - H.S.M. - C.S. - E.W.F. - L.L. - E.S.M. - M.S.P. - F.L. - G.C.H. - L.T.H.

It is the decision of the committee to propose to the Quarterly business meeting that a call be extended to Murray S. Kinnoulty to come to work as pastor at a salary of $2500.

George C. Herbert has presented a letter with the suggestion that it or a similar letter be sent to our membership at this time. The suggestion is approved and Mary S. Paige is appointed to see to getting it out.

The plan of sending out frequent letters to our membership is approved.

We appoint Etta S. MacLean, Cyrus Jones, Ann H. Marks, Ruby Connor, Ethel Austin & Emma W. Fisher a committee to arrange for a social time to give Friends a chance to meet Bessie Smith some time soon after her coming.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Nov. 30 At a meeting of Lynn Central Committee held Nov. 30-1920.

Members being present, J.N.R. E.C.F. E.S.M. L.J.H. F.L. H.S.M. R.C. A.W.C. S.L. M.S.C. C.J. C.S.

Report was made that the letter spoken of in our last meeting had not been sent out on account of inability to run the duplicating machine.

The Committee in a social gathering reported that it had served but a lean it until after Thanksgiving.

Request has been made for the use of the E. Lynn House for a political rally. It was not seen desirable to grant the request.

Bessie Smith introduced the subject of a Young People's meeting of some kind and she was encouraged to proceed in arranging for such a meeting.
She also spoke of having some free families in need and it was decided that a special collection should be taken in each of our meetings on some First Day soon for relief of such cases.
She was also authorized to have cards printed welcoming people to our meetings.

Bessie Smith was asked to attend to the matter of having the Sunday notices put in the paper.

After some discussion of various matters connected with the Friends Movement and the Service Committee Campaign, the meeting adjourned. Mary S. Ring, Clerk.

The following Committee was appointed to take in charge the matter referred to in a letter from the Service Commission, viz
Lucy P. Hubbard, Sarah Augustine, Lucia Smith, Cyrus Jones
Telford Jones, Josephine Fox and Edmund F. Hatfield.

January 1921

At a meeting of Lynn Pastors Committee held January 4, 1921

Nine members present. S. P. H. G. H. L. L. E. W. S. L. A. W. A. W. P. M. S. P. C. S. F. L.

The meeting opened with a devotional period in which guidance was sought for the work of the year before us.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee on Finance reported a call for funds in connection with the Home Campaign for $8 million reported $392.26 raised in cash and pledges in our meeting.

The social gathering referred to in the minutes of the last two meetings was held on Friday evening Dec. 14. On account of the very severe storm only about twenty were present.

The committee on ministry reported that Rev. Murray & Kennedy could not accept our call, that supplies had been secured for each Sabbath as follows — Dr. J. Murray, President World of Grace College, Marion Lake, Rev. D. Weber and Herschel Folger. They also proposed that Herschel Folger be approached in regard to taking up work here when he graduates from Hartford this Summer

It is the decision of this body that we should extend a call to J. Herschel Folger to come to Lynn as pastor

We appoint the following committee to make arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting of the Preparative Meeting on the 2d day viz
Leyman Jones, Carrie M. Aldrich, Florence Bliss
John N. Maden, Josephine Foss, Maltice Buffington
Edmund F. Buffington.

The clerk of the Preparative Meeting is asked to see to having a letter sent out to our membership.

The following nominations are made, to be presented to the Preparative Meeting

Clerk -
Assistant Clerk - Alfred Jones.
Treasurer - Sarah M. Hazelton
Treasurer of E. Lynn funds - Frederick Lane
Auditors Edmund F. Buffington
Wm E. Neal

Finance Committee
Lynn - Leyman Jones, Ellsworth B. Paige
Ernest Bliss, A. Ella Zach
E. Lynn - Frederick Lane, Ralph Lane
Ruby Connor, Ethel Austin
Edith McFarlane

Home Committee
Lynn - Leyman Jones, M. Alice Buffington
Carrie M. Aldrich
E. Lynn - Wm G. Perkins, Ruby Connor
Laura D. Wiley

Boy Scout Committee
Sarge E. Hubert, Dennis R. Jones
Edmund F. Buffington

Bessie Smith reported that the money funnies fund of at our last meeting had been cared for

The clerk reported that a young people's meeting had been started since it was the purpose to organize in a Christian Endeavor Society. At the time of organization it is proposed to have a social with refreshments. The plan is approved and the finance committee is asked to consider providing the refreshments

The subject of a morning meeting at Q. Lyon was brought up but on account of the lateness of the hour further discussion of the subject was left until our next meeting

The importance of daily Bible Reading and the family altar, brought to our attention in a letter from the Evangelistic Committee, was spoken of and it was suggested that the matter be carried to the attention of Friends at the next Preparative Meeting

Notice was given of the Bible Church union meeting at the M.E.Ch. on the following evening and of a proposed prayer meeting at the home of B. B. Jones on the same evening

Respectfully
Mary S. Briggs Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Feb 1st 1921
Eight members present.
The clerk being absent, Lucy T. Herbert was appointed to serve for the evening -
The records of the last meeting were read - Matters of reference from them were taken up in order -
A letter from O Herschel Folger stated, that he felt it would be impossible for him to continue his studies and take up pastoral work at the same time, and do justice to either. and he had decided to continue his studies for another year.
Cyrus Jones reported that the annual supper was held on the 26th of Jan with an attendance of 65. The arrangement of program - leaving the dining room and going up stairs for the business meeting proved very satisfactory.

George C. Herbert stated that one hundred letters had been sent out to the membership.

As no nomination for Clerk was made at our last meeting - we propose the name of Clinton T. Herbert, to be presented to our next Preparatory Meeting

It was suggested and united with that a Music Committee be appointed.
The following names were proposed

Ralph Lane - Etta S. MacLean
Sarah Hazeltine Bessie Smith
George F. Dreson

The subject of the Morning Meeting at East Lynn was again considered and the concern of the Friends there. It was the feeling that they be at liberty to meet together for worship. William G. Folkins, Bessie Smith Emma Fisher and Frederick Lane are appointed a committee to arrange for the holding of such meetings as may open. The Clerk was asked to confer with Mary Smith relative to his attendance and help at Morning Meeting and Sabbath School.

There being no further business the meeting concluded

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk for the day.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met March 1st 1921
Five members present & F.B. C.J. L.F.H. & W.P.
M.S.P.

After a season of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Cyprus Jones reported that there was $6.08 from the supper to be turned into the treasury. It is decided to ask the treasurer to hold this subject to the call of the pastoral committee

The committee in securing a pastor reported that they had written various letters but had no success in securing any one

After a general discussion of various phases of the work, the meeting adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met April 5th, 1921.
Nine members present R. N. Page, N. G. Fulkins, G. C. Hurst, S. P. Hurst, J. C. MacLean, E. M. Fisher, C. Jones, J. N. Madu, M. S. Paige.

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read.

Application has been made from the Anti Saloon League for permission to present its work at the morning meeting on the 24th. It is decided to grant twenty minutes near the opening of the meeting.

The committee on securing a pastor reported that Herschel Folger would be in Lynn on Friday of this week and would be glad to confer with Lynn Friends in regard to the work here. They are reported that James Covine has made a proposition stating that he would be willing to come as pastor at a salary of $3000 and house rent. It was decided to defer action until we can confer with Herschel Folger and also get more information regarding possible finance.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Central Office regarding the issuing of Friendly posters for display on outside bulletin boards, after the nature of the Inside Pulpit advertising.

Adjourned to meet on the 12th.

Mary S. Paige, Secretary.

A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held on April 15th instead of the 12th which was the date of adjournment.

Six members present – Wm. G. Fuller, Rev. Emma, Etta C. MacLean, Cyrus Mac, Lucy T. Hubbard, Mary D. Pierce.

The committee in securing a pastor reported that funds would not permit of an engagement. They also reported that a satisfactory interview had been had with C. Herschel Tripp as planned and and had since been received that he would be willing to come as pastor on the terms proposed – a salary of $250 with one month's vacation. It was the feeling of the committee that our action taken in January should be reversed and he be called to come as pastor. They proposed that the arrangement be made for an indefinite period, to be terminated on three months notice by either side. We felt that work should begin if possible by the second week in September.

Frederick Lane having requested that some one else be appointed in Treasurer of E. Lynn place in his place in he is likely to go out of town to live, ~~the proposal to the Superintendent Meeting the name of~~ ~~for the position~~.

Respectfully

Mary D. Pierce, Clerk

At a meeting of Lyon Electric Company
May 4th 1921

Present: S. T. M. E. & W. B. Smith
Mr. Smith explained the reason of
his resignation and offered
his resignation as President & Director
of the Company, stated the reasons
for the Lyon Electric for E. Lyon

Report

Mr. Smith read the letter
of the Chamber of Commerce and
stated that he had from time
to time offered to have
the Company

To Resolved that the following
be added from our list of members
E. Lyon
Geo.
Geo. Lyon

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held May 4th 1921. Present Mrs. S. T. Morse, E.S. MacLean, E.A. Fisher, C. Jones, B. Smith, A.W. Cargo & M.C. Paige

After a season of devotion the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Bessie Smith and Emma A. Fisher are asked to serve as a committee to propose the name of some one to serve as Treasurer for East Lynn.

A communication has been received from the Chamber of Commerce asking us to pick up a form giving the name & location of our organization stating whether we solicit funds from the public. This is directed to be filled out by the letter stating that we do not publicly solicit.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige

June 1921

Lynn Pastoral Committee met June 7th
Eight present viz.: C. Jones, M. S. Perkins, Em. Fisher
L. F. Allen, J. O. Mabert, A. M. Page

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee to find someone to carry as Treasurer for E. Lynn report that they have been unable to secure any one. We are united in appointing Bessie Smith to act as Treasurer (subject to the approval of the Separate Meeting) with Wm and Adelaide Perkins as assistants for the remainder of the year.

The committee on supply during the summer reports that Wendell P. Stephenson would be here during the summer beginning June 12th.

We are informed by the Evangelistic Committee that Richard Westrope an English Friend is to be in this country the coming Fall and will be available for evangelistic work. It is the decision of this meeting that it would be desirable to have him here for two months and the Clerk is asked to so inform the Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee.

Bessie Smith has proposed that during the summer evening meeting a month be put in charge of the young people. This is approved.

The Clerk reports that through the kindness of the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund Winged Pulpit placards will be provided to any meeting which will have a suitable board, with glass covering

put up on which to display them. Lynn Jones agrees to see to having a glass put in the bulletin board facing Silver Street

Adjourned

Mary S. Craig, Secy.

July 1921.

Lynn Central Committee met July 5th 1921
Six members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

We nominate Wm & Adelaide Falkins & Ethel Austin to confer with Bessie Smith in regard to financial matters.

Jessie Morse having resigned her membership we are united in recommending to the monthly meeting that her name be dropped

After some discussion of various matters relating to the meetings, on which no action was taken, the meeting adjourned

Mary S. Craig, Secy.

August 1921.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held August 2, 1921.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee on securing a pastor and supply reported that Another Pastor would not be with us until the first of October.

Group 5. Hubert is asked to see to having the notice put in the Lynn Evening Telegram on the vacation.

A letter has been received from the American Friends Service Committee which is directed to be read in our meetings and Lucy Hubert is asked to write a letter to be sent out to our membership appealing for contributions for the Russian work.

Adjourned

Mary S. Pierce, Clerk.

September 1921.

A meeting of Lynn Retired Ministers was held September 6, 1921.

Five members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It is decided to observe Sister's Day as Rally Day in the two meetings and Mary C. Craig and Bessie Smith are asked to send out a letter to the members and attendants announcing the coming of Horace Edgar as pastor and urging their attendance and co-operation.

It was suggested as desirable to outline general plans for the year at our next meeting so far as it can be done then. A three minute printed program, community social, pastors reception & group division of the membership were some of the matters discussed.

Bessie Smith is asked to take charge of the Friday evening meetings for three months.

The desirability of keeping an accurate record of attendance was mentioned and Emma C. Griffiths is asked to keep such a record for the morning meeting and Laura Wiley for the evening meeting.

Adjourned

Mary A. Craig, Secy.

October 1921.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held October 17, 1921.

Members present. H.C. McL. Geo. McL. L.T.H. G.C.H. C.S. E.F.B. L.A.W. E.A.F. O.H.F. B.S. A.W.P. M.S.P.

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read.

Henry S. Paige reported that a letter was sent out as directed for Rally Day at an expense of 4.50. Ninety were present at the morning meeting and fifty in the evening. The bill is approved and directed to be handed to the Finance Committee

Edmund F. Griffiths reported the attendance for the two Sundays in September of which he had the record was 65 and 63. Emma Wiley reported that there was only one Sunday in September when the Grace St. Baptist people were not with us in the evening and that the attendance there was between 25 and 30.

It was decided that the special meetings to be held here by Richard Wedrofe would better be in the Gilbert Street house.

A communication has been received from Esther E. Burke requesting the transfer of her name from associate to active membership. We are united in forwarding her request to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that it be granted.

The subject of a calendar or program of activities in the meeting for a period of one or three months

as spoken of in our last meeting was again discussed and George C. Herbert, Edmund F. Buffington and the pastor were appointed a committee to look into the matter and act in conference with the Finance Committee.

The matter of serving a supper at the time of the Quarterly Business meeting in order to bring the membership together to meet Mrs. Folger's society was brought up and approved. Byron Jones was appointed as chairman of a committee to have the matter in charge, he to choose his own associates on the committee

Mrs. Folger spoke of the desirability of having the prayer meeting led by different members and he was left at liberty to proceed in that matter as may seem best.

It is proposed that two men be appointed to be at the door to welcome those who come to our meetings, particularly strangers, and Richard Beck and Daniel Jones were named for that service.

Adjourned

Mary A. Paige. Clerk.

At a meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held Nov. 10th 1921. Eight members present W.W.P. L.T.H. W.G.F. O.H.F. C.J. E.F.B. M.S.P. H.E. McL.

A request for transfer from associate to active membership has been received from Harriet Foster Stearns which we are united in forwarding to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that it be granted.

It is decided to meet again at 7.15 on Thursday the 17th.

Adjourned, Mary S. Craigue, Clerk.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held at the meeting house Thursday evening Nov. 17th 1921. L.T.H., E.S. McL., R.C., C.J., O.H.F., A.W.P., M.S.P.
The minutes of the last meeting were read.

It was reported that the meetings held by Richard Nichols were first held at E. Lynn for a week, instead of at Silsbee St. as originally planned, and later four meetings were held by him at Silsbee St. just before the Evangelistic Conference.

The Calendar committee reported a calendar issued for the month of November and dates for the coming month were discussed.
On account of conflicts with the Round Table dates it was decided to hold the meetings of the Pastoral committee for the present on the first Thursday

-noon in the month instead of the first Friday

The Pastor spoke of appeals received for special offerings for the Near East Relief. It was decided that our first duty lay in the support of the relief work carried on under the care of the Am. Fr. Service Com.

He also proposed having at our Sunday morning meeting in the near future a native of India who is a student in this country, to speak on the work of India. This was approved.

Bessie Smith spoke of several cases of need which had come to her attention and it was decided to take a special offering for local relief work in both the morning & evening meetings.

The Committee in charge of serving a supper at the time of the Quarterly Business meeting reported that service attended to. Tho as many were present as planned for consequently there was a deficit of $4.00 which had somewhat been met.

Appreciation was expressed of the work of the Penn Brotherhood in arranging the detail of the Social in the gym.

We appoint the following committee to work in connection with the pastor in arranging for the community social to be held in E. Lynn on the 29th viz. – Ruby Lemon, Ella C. Mackey, Lelia Martin, Jim Allen.

Adjourned Mary V. Page clerk

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held December 1, 1921

Eleven present G.C.H. L.P.H. E.A.F. O.H.F. E.J.F. R.C. L.A.W. A.W.P. H.E.McL. E.S.M. M.S.P.

After a devotional service the minutes of the last meeting were read

Ruby Connor reported the social held at East Lynn with an attendance between 60 & 70.

Edmund F. Buffington reported an average attendance of 68 at the Sunday morning meeting

In regard to a correspondent for the American Friend, Arechel Folger was asked to appoint some one for that service.

It was decided to invite the Entire church union to meet at the meeting house in April

It was proposed that we have a speaker on the work of the A.F.S.C. in Russia - William R. Thomas being the preference if he can be secured. December was suggested as a date.

The proposition was approved that we have some foreign speaker occasionally, perhaps once in two months if the finance committee can arrange to meet the expense

The use of the stereopticon in the Sunday evening meeting occasionally was favored

The members of the committee were urged to call on non-attending members.

The request of Harriet F. Stevens for associate membership for her minor daughter Eliana Stevens has been received. We are informed that the consent of the father Guy Stevens has been given. We are united in forwarding this request to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that it be granted.

Respectfully
Mary S. Briggs, Clerk

At a conference of members of the Outlook committee held at the close of the Sunday morning meeting Dec. 11th. We are informed that Wilbur K. Thomas will be in Boston at the time of Y. M. in January and it was decided to arrange for a public meeting in Lynn on the 20th

Respectfully
M. S. Briggs. Clerk.

January 1922.

Meeting of Lynn Central Committee Jan. 5 - 1922
Ten present W.G.F. J.R.M. C.J. O.H.F. G.O.H.
L.P.H. L.A.W. R.C. A.W.P. M.S.P.

The meeting opened with a time of prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Arechel Friger reported an appointment made of a Correspondent for the American Friend.

A letter from Walter R. Thomas informing that he will not be able to come to us for a meeting on the 20th and it is decided to bring up the subject of pledges for the American with at the Preparative Meeting.

Members reported calls made on 12 non attending members.

It is decided to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Carrie Wilson Nelson of Woodsdale be dropped from our list of members, she having herself suggested the action as she is not likely to attend our meetings and does not care to retain her membership.

Timothy Garland who is now living in Beverly will be a member of Salem Congregation.

The resignations of Nellie B. Gould, Hazel L. Gould (Minor children) & Lizzie Phillips for herself & her minor

Chas. Carlton B. Phillips Jr. which was received in 1918 have been again considered. They have been recently called upon by two members of this committee and it is decided to hand their resignations in to the Monthly Meeting recommending that the resignations be accepted

The following nominations are proposed to be presented to the Preparation Meeting

Clerk — Clinton F. Herbert
Assistant Clerk — Telfina R. Jones
Treasurer — Sarah M. Hazelton
Treasurer of E. Lynn Fund — George Green
Auditors — Edmund F. Buffington
Alfred Jones
Otis R. Duchaillu

Finance Committee
Lynn — Cyrus Jones, Edmund F. Pierce
Ernest Bliss, A. Ellen Clark
Mary A. Pierce, Clinton F. Herbert
E. Lynn — Geo. O. Herbert, Wm. J. Perkins
Ethel Austin

Home Committee
Lynn — Cyrus Jones, Melissa Buffington
Carrie M. Aldrich, Edmund Buffington
E. Lynn — Wm. J. Perkins, Ruby Jones
Laura A. Wiley

Boy Scout Committee —
George O. Herbert, Daniel R. Jones
Ernest Bliss

Hirschel Folger has laid before us the plan of the Delta church union for union evangelistic meetings to be held in different sections of the city. It is decided to unite in this and to assume our share of the financial burden. We appoint John N. Mader, Wm S. Filkins and Rossie Smith to represent us in a committee of arrangements.

A request for active membership has been received from Hiram Lawrence which we are united in forwarding to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that it be granted.

We appoint John N. Mader to have charge of the arrangements for the supper at the time of the annual meeting of the Preparation Meeting, he to appoint such others to assist him as he may choose. Rossie Smith is asked to send out the cards for this meeting

The proposition to hold the prayer meeting during the month of February in different homes is approved

It is decided to hold the regular meeting of this Committee the 1st Tuesday in Feb. instead of the 1st Thursday

Hirschel Folger reported that arrangements had been made to have 200 calendars printed monthly at a cost of $5.50 per month.

Adjourned Mary S. Briggs, Clerk

Special Jan - 1922

At a special meeting of the Pastoral Committee held at E. Lynn Jan. 13, 1922.

The following change was made in nomination to be presented to the Preparation Meeting,
For E. Lynn Finance Committee Lizzy S. Austin,
Wm Falkins + Ethel S. Austin.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

February - 1922.

The regular Monthly meeting of Lynn Centre Committee was held Tuesday evening Feb. 7th ~~at~~ 1922 Eight members present O. H. F. W. G. F. C. J. L. T. H. R. W. C. A. W. P. M. A. P. E. Smith

After a season of devotion, the minutes of the last meeting were read

The time having expired for which the Island was offered, Nancy J. Craig is appointed 1 year for one year.

The members reported a number of cases visited

The Clerk is directed to write to Dorothy Cox Jones in regard to dropping her name from roll of members.

Requests have been received from Lettie R. Teague and her husband for associate membership for their two young children Clifford Allen, Ernest and Pullman, and from Mabel Pearson & her husband for associate membership for their son Nancy Aline. These requests are forward to the Monthly Meeting and recommend that they be granted.

Arrangements for the social time to follow the address by J. Edgar Williams on the 25th were discussed and the young women class in the S. S. were asked to serve the refreshments in co-operation with the Lynn young men.

The committee suggests the reading of the [illegible] in the morning meeting monthly or at such intervals as may from time to time seem desirable

Adjourned

Mary A. Paige, Secy.

March 1922

Lynn Pastoral Committee met in its regular monthly session March 2 - 1922

Eight members present. C. H. Folger, Bessie Smith, Geo. C. & Lucy P. Hubert, L. A. Wiley, Ruby Emma & W. & M. S. Paige

- The meeting was opened with a time of prayer.
- The records of the last meeting were read.

The Committee is united in recommending to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Dorothy Fox Davis be dropped from our list of members.

- Bessie Smith is asked to call on Ivy Hunt in regard to her membership and if no interest appears the Clerk is directed to write her and propose dropping her name.
- We appoint Lucy P. Hubert Ruby W. Emma Etta S. MacLean, Emma A. Fisher, Carrie M. Aldrich Edmund F. Buffington and Thomas Allen to have charge of serving a supper at the next meeting of the Inter Church Union, which is to be held at the meeting house
- To prepare a program in connection with the Quarterly business meeting we appoint Florence M. Aldrich, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Helen Hazeltine, Clinton T. Hubert & Lillian Hubert
- A letter was read from the Evangelistic Committee

in reference to the "Fellowship of Prayer" giving an outline for daily devotions from March 1st to Easter. It is left with the Pastor to bring this before our membership at the next Sunday morning & evening meetings.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held April 13 - 1922.

Thirteen present. O.H.F. G.O.H. C.J. L.W.H. W.G.F. E.A.F. B.S. A.W.P. M.S.P. L.A.W. H.E.M. E.S.M. E.F.B.

The record of the last meeting was read.

Bessie Smith reported a very satisfactory call on Roy Hurd. She did not wish her name dropped since promised to attend meeting.

Lucy P. Herbert having resigned from the committee on preparing a supper for the Entre church Union Ruby M. Connor is asked to call the committee together.

Requests for active membership have been received from Thomas C. Allen, Sarah Kingston, Martha Kingston, Walter Kingston Jr. Beatrice E. MacLean, Eleanor H. MacLean, Grace Gertrude Smith & Lillian Innes Herbert and for associate membership for Dorothea Innes & Natalie Grace Herbert, all of which we are united in forwarding to the Monthly Meeting recommending that they be accepted.

Not being able to observe Quakerism Week at the time suggested, on account of the Rues meetings, we appoint Bessie Smith, Clifford Innes and Mary S. Paige to arrange for such a week at some later time.

An appeal for aid in securing clothing in some cases of need brought before us by Bessie Smith is referred to the Overseers.

A telegram urging us to communicate with our Senatorial representatives asking their support of a measure providing for a reduction of senators among the lower possible numbers is referred to the Board.

The Board brought before the meeting a number of questions which were discussed

The meeting then adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

May - 1922

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held May 11 - 1922

Ten members present G.C.B. - E.A.F. - C.S. - K.W.C. O.H.F. B.S. H.E.M. E.S.M. A.W.P. M.S.C.

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to serve supper for the Entre church Union reported that duty attended to.

The pastor reported in regard to the telegram presented at our last meeting that the bill referred to had been passed before we could act.

The report on the condition of the meeting was read

Arrangements for the meetings at the time of the visit of the Evangelistic Committee team were discussed and it was decided to serve supper for the visiting friends, the Pastoral Committee, officers & teachers of the S. Ss and the executive officers of the auxiliary societies. Ruby W. Conner, Bessie Smith Emma A. Fisher, Florence Bliss & Herman Lawrence were appointed as supper committee

Marion Willey Ester having asked for a letter to St. Paul's Church, we recommend to the Monthly Meeting that such a letter be granted her.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

June 1922

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held June 6th 1922.

Eleven present L.A.W. - R.W.C. - C.J. - G.C.H. - B.S. - H.E.M. - L.T.H. - A.W.P. - M.S.P. - E.A.F. - O.H.F.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee on supper for the Inter Church Union reported that $2.33 was received over and above expenses, which is directed paid into the Preparation Meeting treasury to be held subject to the call of the Pastoral Committee

The committee on arrangements for the meeting in charge of the Evangelistic Committee team reported a supper held after which a very profitable meeting was conducted. J. Edgar Williams, Orlando J. Hoffman & Elden H. Mills were the speakers

It is decided to ask the Monthly Meeting to appoint a committee on strengthening the program at Quarterly Meeting time

The plan for co-operation by the churches in the charitable work of the city ~~was p~~ as proposed by the Inter Church Union was presented and is referred to the Finance Committee

Lucy T. Hubert, Mary S. Paige & Ruby V. Crane are appointed a committee on securing supplies if needed during the summer

The meeting then adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

August 30-1922

Lynn Pastoral Committee met August 30th 1922. Six present E.A.F. A.W.P. L.T.H. M.S.P. A.H.F. R.W.C.

The records of the last meeting were read

A special meeting of calling was proposed and approved and the meeting of Sept. 17-24 suggested

Decided to continue the calendars subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

It was decided to arrange for social times during the year by asking six committees of six each to be responsible for one social apiece Etta S. MacLean Edmund T. Buffington & Ruby W. Connor are asked to name such committees

The Round Table & Young People's meeting generally in the meeting was discussed

It was proposed & approved to hold a Neighborhood meeting on Tuesday evening Sept. 5th.

Herschel Folger suggested that we plan to make our work for the year culminate in two seasons of ingathering - at Christmas and Easter time.

Music in our meetings and the children's part in the Sunday services were discussed

Suggestion was made that during the cold weather we have the Silsbee Street house open every

Sunday afternoon for use of anyone who may care to come in for reading, writing or friendly conversation.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

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October 1922.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met October 5. 1922
Eleven members present. A.W.P. - L.i.W - E.A.F. -
E.S.M - R.C - C.J - B.S. - L.T.H. - H.E.M. - C.H.F. - M.S.P.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to nominate committees on socials
not being prepared to report is continued.

The following committee was appointed to serve a
supper in connection with the Quarterly Business
Meeting Oct. 25th, viz: - Cynne Jones, Ella S. MacLean,
Florence Bliss - Carrie M. Aldrich - Edmund F. Buffington

Mildred Bree having sent in a resignation of
membership for herself, her father & her brother, Lucy
T. Herbert is asked to write to Mr. and Slanton Bree
in regard to their wishes in the matter.

Herschel Folger gave notice that Murray S. Kennedy
would come to speak in behalf of Russian Famine
Relief on Tuesday evening the 15th. The Penn Brotherhood
is caring for the arrangements and the help of all
is asked for publicity.

The pastor spoke of a campaign of home to home
calling and of a home coming day as some of
possible future service.

Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Nov. 1922

Lyme Pastoral Committee met Nov. 2, 1922

Present E.S.M. R.W.C. E.F.B. L.P.H. G.C.H. H.E.M.
12 W.G.F. O.H.F. A.W.P. M.S.P. E.A.F. B.S

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to nominate committees on socials presented the following, which were approved and they are asked to serve as designated.

1st Thomas Allen Ch.
Mary S. Page
Emma A. Fisher
Josephine Fox
Clinton T. Herbert
Laura A. Wiley
Helen Hazeltine

2d. Nettie L. Day Ch.
A. Ella Clark
M. F. Bush
Emma Mader
Delia MacLean
Paul Trimble
Helen Porter

3d John N. Mader Ch.
Bertha Simson
Daniel R. Jones
Mrs. Burnell
Wm G. Falkins
Adelaide Falkins
Mary L. Bush
Lucy T. Herbert

4th Florence M. Aldrich Ch.
Gladys Kingston
Florence Bush
Maud Stimy
Grimne Chase
Mildred Mader
Herman Lawrence

5th Sarah M. Hazeltine Ch.
Ralph Lane
Beatrice MacLean
Ethel Simson
Mary Zane
Telford Jones
Leslie S. Burnell

6th Ethel Austin Ch.
Joseph Trimble
Ruby Crane
Leroy S. Austin
Florence M. Harmon
Ernest Bliss
Lillian Herbert

The Chairman of the Committee to serve supper at the time of the Preparatory Meeting not being present no report was given and the subject is laid over.

Lucy P. Hubert reported that William Breed had sent in a request for a removal certificate to Worcester Mo. Mty and that she had just recently received Stanton Breed's address and would write to him soon.

The Pastor gave out calling lists, to be exchanged from month to month.

The subject of a home to home canvass was brought up and it was thought best to find out more particularly the plans of the Inter Church Union before starting in on that work.

The possibility of Rob't Simpkin being at a Sunday evening meeting in the near future was spoken of.

It is decided to propose to the Mo. Mty that the session of that meeting now held in Salem in the First Month be held in Lynn instead

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

December 1922.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Dec. 7th 1922
Eight present, viz. E.S.M. B.S. C.J. L.T.H.
R.C. O.H.F. A.W.P. M.S.P.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to serve supper at the time of the business meeting in October reported that duty attended to. About fifty were present. Expenses were met with a balance of $4.27 which was turned over to the purchase of kitchen equipment.

Lucy T. Hubert reported that she had written to Stanton Bred but had received no reply as yet.

Members of the committee reported on calls made

The pastor reported that the chairmen of the various social committees had all accepted their appointments and showed a very ready and willing spirit for the work.

The proposal of the Foreign Mission Board for a six weeks mission study class was considered and it was decided to be impracticable to hold such a class, but it was proposed to present a missionary program at the socials in
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is asked to arrange the programs.

Hershel Folger proposed that arrangements be made for a Home Coming Day some time in January

which was approved and it was decided to see if Mary Mian Harold would be coming on to New York some time during that month & if so to try to secure her for that occasion.
Etta S. Mac Lean, Lucy T. Hubut and Edmund F. Buffinton were asked to present names for committees on program & correspondence.

The subject of requirements for membership was discussed.

Adjourned
Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

January 1923.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met January 2, 1923
Ten present G.C.H. H.E.M. C.J. L.T.H. B. Smith, G.C.
E.S.M. A.W.P. T. Bliss M.S.P.

After an earnest season of devotion, the records of the last meeting were read.

A few calls were reported made by two members.

It was found necessary to postpone the Home Coming Day but the committee to nominate committee to have charge of arrangements for that occasion, proposed the following which are approved.

Speaker and posting letters	C.H. Folger
Advertising.	Telford R. Jones
Absent Members	Lucy T. Hibbert
	Hermon Lemmee Ethel Austin
New Attending Members	Mary S. Paige
	Myrtle Jones
	Emma A. Fisher
	Bessie Smith
	Josephine Foss
	Wm Falkins
Dinner. John Meader.	Thomas Allen
Bertha Simson	Carrie M. Aldrich
D. R. Jones.	Ruby Crane
Florence Bliss	
Music, etc. Ella S. MacLean	M. Alice Buffington
Ralph F. Lane	Clinton T. Hibbert
Hospitality F. M. Aldrich	S. M. Hazeltine
A. V. Falkins.	

Home coming

Speaker & pastors' letters	OHF
Advertising	T R Jones
Absent	L T Herbert
	E Austin
	H Lawrence
Nonattending	M S Paige
	C Jones
	E Fisher
	B Smith
	J Foss
	W Falkins
Dinner	J Mader
	T Allen
	B Simson
	C Aldrich
	D R Jones
	R Conner
	F Bliss
Music etc.	E S MacLean
	M A Buffinton
	R F Lane
	C T Herbert
Hospitality	F M Aldrich
	S M Hazeltine
	A V Falkins

The following nominations for officers and committees were made, to be presented to the Preparatory Meeting

For Clerk - Clinton T. Herbert
Assistant - Telford R. Jones
Treasurer - Sarah M. Hazelton
Treasurer of E. Lynn Funds - Ruby W. Conner
Auditors - Edmund F. Buffington, Telford R. Jones and Otis R. Dushuttle.

Finance Committee
Lynn Cyrus Jones, E. B. Paige, Ernest Bliss
A. Ella Clark Clinton T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige
E. Lynn - Wm G. Falkins, Ethel Austin,
George C. Herbert Adelaide Falkins

Home Committee
Lynn - Daniel R. Jones, M. Alice Buffington
Carrie M. Aldrich Edmund F. Buffington
E. Lynn - Emma A. Fisher, Thomas C. Allen
Lindley A. Kitchen

Day Scout Committee
Clinton T. Herbert
Daniel R. Jones
Ernest Bliss

Bertha Simson, Cyrus Jones, Mrs. Day, Mary Paige and Thomas Allen are appointed to have charge of preparing a supper at the time of the Preparatory Meeting.

Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

February meeting omitted on account of illness of a number of members.

March, 1923.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met March 8th, 1923.
Twelve present. J.W.M. - O.H.F. - F.Blow. - R.W.C. - B. Smith - E.A.F. - E.S.M. - G.C.H. - D.R.J. - A.W.P. - M.S.P.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The report of the meeting for 1922 have been gone over and largely filled out at this time

Report was made that the committee in arranging for a supper at the time of the annual meeting attended to their appointment and $2.50 was received in excess of the expenditures. It was directed that two dollars of this amount be paid to Ethel Austin for expenses incurred in connection with the social for which ~~she~~ she was responsible.

The Finance Committee is asked to appropriate two dollars for the use of the social committee.

The Clerk is directed to ask the Round Table and the Young Peoples Class whether they would like to make a contribution toward flowers for the meeting and if so how much.

It was approved that the meeting Easter morning be a union of the two congregations.
The subject of one or two pre Easter meetings being

held was brought up and it was suggested that one might be held on Thursday before Easter at Silsbee St and on Friday at Eastern Ave.

Adjourned

Mary S. Pairs. Clerk.

A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held March 30th at which time requests for active membership were received from Emma A Gove, Helen W. Foster, Florence E. Moon, Carrie B. Dustuttle, Bessie M. Willey and Daniel Fredrick Law. Helen W. Foster also requests associate membership for her two minor children Winford E. and George Arthur Foster. All of these requests are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that they be granted.

Adjourned

Mary S. Pairs. Clerk.

April 1923

The regular monthly meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held April 3d 1923.

Seven present Emma A. Fisher Wm G. Falkins Bessie Smith Florence Bliss Anna W. Paige C. H. Folger Mary S. Paige

After a period of devotion the records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Mary S. Paige is appointed for that service for the remainder of the year.

Report was made that the Young People's Class and the Round Table had each made a contribution of five dollars for flowers.

The subject of method of securing new subscribers for the American Friend was left with the Pastor to make such arrangements as seemed to him best.

It was approved that Moses Bailey be asked to come and give an illustrated lecture on Palestine some Sunday evening next month.

The need of Discipline was spoken of and it was decided to ask the Monthly Meeting to purchase some for distribution to new members & for prospective members.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

May 1923

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held May 3. 1923

The members present, Lucy T. Herbert, Florence Bliss D.R. Jones. Cyrus Jones. Emma A. Fisher. O.H. Folger Anna W. Paige. Harriet E. MacLean, Bessie Smith Mary S. Paige.

After a season of prayer. the records of the last meeting were read.

Hershel Folger reported that Paul Trimble was to take up the matter of securing subscriptions for the American Friend in connection with his other canvassing, and that Miss Bailey had consented to come and speak in Palestine some Sunday evening

The call of the Lynn Hospital for solicitors in raising the $250,00 fund was brought up and it was decided to call for volunteers for this service at a Sunday morning service

Plans for the meetings of the Evangelistic Committee Team at Lynn on Tuesday the 15th and at E. Lynn on Friday the 18th were talked over, and it was decided that it would be desirable to have a supper served the Tuesday the 15th. Thomas Allen. Emma A. Gove, Carrie B. Duckworth, Helen W. Foster, Ruby Conner & Florence Bliss were appointed to care for preparing & serving the supper with the Young People's Class to assist, and Cyrus Jones was asked to serve as a committee on hospitality.

No further business coming up, we adjourn

Mary S. Paige, Clerk

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held June 7, 1923

Nine members present. F. Bliss, E. S. MacLean, L. P. Herbert, C. H. Folger, H. E. MacLean, B. Smith, C. Jones, A. W. Paige, M. S. Paige

It was reported that it did not seem best to have a supper at the time of the visit from the Evangelistic Committee team. The team consisted of F. A. Sykes, Harry Jones & Chas. W. Manes and helpful & profitable meetings were held.

The subject of times for vacations for Hector Folger and Bessie Smith was left with them to work out as seems best.

In regard to Anna Canning Day, it was reported that Mary Mina Hand would be with us for the date of June 24.

It was decided to ask the Monthly Meeting at its next session to appoint a program committee to serve in connection with the Quarterly Meeting

We propose to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Ethel Moody be dropped from our list of members, as she has expressed a desire that this should be done.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 on the 8th
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

A special meeting of the Doctoral Committee was held June 8th

Requests for associate membership were received from the following:

Harry Taylor — Ronald Kingston
Albin Krow — Mildred Lawrence
Phyllis Foster — Marie Foster
Florence Adams & Dorothea Smith

I see no approval and forward it to Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that they be accepted.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Sept. 20th 1923. Twelve present, viz. A. W. Paige, Ethel S. Austin, Bessie Smith, Harriet E. MacLean, Lucy F. Herbert, Florence Bliss, Daniel R. Jones, Etta S. MacLean, Cyrus Jones, C. H. Folger, John N. Mader, M. S. Paige

After a period of devotion the records of the last regular meeting were read.

The pastor brought before the meeting various subjects for discussion. There seemed to be a general feeling that the monthly calendar should be continued.

The proposition to ask the Young People to take charge of planning to have different groups ~~take~~ & arrange for socials during the year was approved & they are asked to report.

A plan to have some special Bible study in connection with some of the prayer meetings was approved.

The value of a social afternoon for women at East Lynn was spoken of and Bessie Smith, Ethel Austin & Etta S. MacLean were appointed to make arrangements for such an afternoon.

The proposition coming from outside that we observe health Sunday, a special speaker to be sent, did not meet with approval.

Bessie Smith proposed the holding of a Harvest Supper and the following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge, they to meet & choose their own chairman, viz Florence Bliss, Thomas Allen, Bertha Simson, Clinton C. Herbert & Nettie L. Day. Adjourned

Mary S. Paige

Bulletin board on Broad St. allowed to E. Lynn

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Oct. 2d 1928
Eight Present A.W.P. E.A.F. L.P. Hubert. F. Bliss
O.H. Folger. M.S. Paige, B. Smith, E.S. Austin.

After a period of prayer the records of the last meeting were read.

Report was made that the social afternoon for women was held and met with a good response.

The Committee on Harvest Supper reported that they had organized by the appointment of Mrs. Day as chairman and that the supper would be held on the fourth Wednesday of this month in connection with the Quarterly Business meeting.

The need in our meeting of a greater feeling of responsibility on the part of our members for social service was considered and the feeling expressed that "more earnest spirit of private prayer and a greater deepening of individual spiritual life would lead to such exercise in our meetings.

Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Nov. 8th 1925
Pastor present. G.L.H. - L.T.H. - F. Bliss - O.H.F. - B.S.
A.W.P. - M.S.P. - E.J.M. - H.E.M. - C.J. - D.R.J. - E.S.W.
After a season of devotion the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
It was reported that the Harvest Supper was held at the time of the Quarterly Business meeting. Expenses were met and there was a small balance It was decided that this balance be added to the social fund and that the expenses for the Hallowe'en social be taken from the same fund.
The special collection for the social fund amounted to $15.01 in the morning and $4.05 in the evening
The opportunity of having J. Henry Scattergood to speak to us on Sunday morning the 11th was welcomed and also the coming of A. Edward Kilby on the same day in the evening.
On Red Cross Sunday Nov. 18th our members are to be urged to respond heartily when visited by the canvassers
Anschel Polgar reported that it seemed best to bring up ~~the~~ to the Young Peoples Class the matter of arranging for socials as occasion arises.
It seemed to the committee desirable that other social afternoons for women should be arranged for and the same committee who had charge of the last one were asked to serve again, viz. Bessie Smith, Ethel Austin and Etta S. MacLean.
Bessie Smith spoke of a plan for a missionary social to be held some time later and the plan in general was approved.

George E. Corbett presented to the committee the need for a teacher for the older boys in the E. Lynn Bible School and the desirability of having some speaker at the morning meeting there on the Sundays when Bessie Smith is at Silver Street and spoke of a young man from Gordon College who could come for such service. After some discussion the committee gave its approval to such an arrangement being made for the remainder of the year 1923.

The Trustees are asked to see the Thurber family Miss Woodbury and Florence Walker in regard to their membership with us. Bessie Smith & Marion Rhodes.

Adjourned

Mary E. Paige, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Dec. 6. 1923

Members present. C. Price, F. R. Jones, B. Smith, G. A. Hubbard, L. P. Hubbard, F. Bliss, G. S. McLean, E. Austin, G. A. Fisher, O. A. Folger, A. W. Cargill, M. S. Page

The meeting opened with a period of devotion.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

We appoint Cyrus Jones, Etta S. McLean, Martha Simson, Ruby McCrum, Carrie M. Hobbs a committee to secure a speaker at the time of the annual meeting, the Preparation Meeting and Hershel Folger, Harris Smith and Roger B. Hubbard to have charge of such other arrangements as program, roll call, notice etc., with local representatives of Christian Endeavor from the young people.

The committee on a social for the women reported that none could be held before January

The subject of asking the young man from Gordon College to continue his services at East Lynn was brought up and the committee approved securing the arrangement as long as it can be financed.

The following nominations were made for officers & committees for the Preparation Meeting for the year 1924 viz.

Clerk - Clinton T. Herbert
Ass't Clerk - Telford R. Jones
Treasurer - Sarah Hazelton
Treas. of S. Lynn - Ruby M. Connor
Auditors - Otis R. Drishutte & Telford R. Jones
House Committee
Lynn - Darius R. Jones, Mattie Duffin
Doris M. Merrick Roland Foster.
S. Lynn Ruby M. Connor Wm G. Tilkins
Thomas S. Allen
It is recommended that each house committee appoint a substitute from its number.
Day Dome Committee
Clinton T. Herbert, Earnest N. Bliss
D. Frederick Lee
Lynn - Telford R. Jones Vernon Lewis
Frederick Lee, Frederick S. Burns
Thomas Allen, Allan Knox
Arbitrators
Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met June 8, 1924
Present F. Bliss, O. H. Folger, E. A. Fisher, A. W. Pay
J. W. Mader, D. R. Jones, P. Jones, M. A. Pay, A. Smith

A few minutes were spent in a season of worship after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

We nominate Irene Augustine and Flance Peck to serve as Finance Committee

Clinton E. Hibbert having asked that his name be not used in any nominations, we unite in proposing the name of Calfred R. Jones for Chairman & Mary S. Pay as assistant, the Boy Scout Committee Ernest W. Bliss, E. F. Lane & Herman E. Allen.

The following nominations for Music Committee were made:-
Ethel Austin, Irene Smith, Florence Bliss
Ralph Lane, Ethel Simon & Lorraine Chase

Arrangements for the annual meeting were discussed.
The Committee in charge for women not prepared to report.

Mischel Folger presented communication from Dr. Perkins inviting members to be present at the annual Meeting of the Associate Charities,
and from Thomas Wood regarding a referendum

in the Mining Claim in the Rock Creek District.

Mr. Smith reported that Mr. and Mrs. Parker had called on Mrs. Rhodes & Helen Woodbury

Adjourned.

Mary E. Briggs Secy.

At a special meeting of the Critical Committee called at the close of the Morning meeting Jan. 20th information was received that Clinton Everett had withdrawn his decision in regard to joining as Chief of the Preparation Meeting and it was decided to present his name for Clerk and that of Cyrus H. Green as assistant as originally planned.

Adjourned.

Mary E. Briggs Clerk.

Mexico, the Service Committee arranged in August, 1922, to support a representative in Mexico City. No relief work has been undertaken, but the Friends' representative is making a study of the relationships between the two countries in order to be able to do something toward cultivating a better understanding between the people of these two nations.

Syria. While the American Friends Service Committee has made no public appeal for funds for relief work in the Near East, many Friends, on account of their knowledge of, and vital interest in, the work of some of their missionaries in Syria and Palestine, have contributed sums of money for relief work in these places. Relief and medical work among war victims has been carried on to a small extent in and around the village of Ram Allah (ten miles from Jerusalem, Palestine); and considerable work has been done through the Friends' missionary, Daniel Oliver, who has headquarters at Ras-el-Metn, near Beyrout. Money used in this work has all originated with Friends and has been used for relief purposes.

Japan. Because of the great earthquake, $28,000 was contributed for relief work under the Friends' missionaries in Japan. This came from the general public, members of the Church of the Brethren, Mennonites and Friends.

FUTURE WORK

During the past year we have carefully considered the question of the continuance of the work and are proposing that during the year 1924-25 the work be continued on the following lines:

France. Continue to support two American nurses' aides in the Maternity Home at Chalons-sur-Marne.

Austria. Continue the anti-tuberculosis work made possible by the contributions from the German-Americans, and expand it if additional funds are available. The workers will also be engaged in supervising a small amount of relief for individual people and in maintaining a center of good-will in Vienna.

Germany. Maintain centers in Berlin, Frankfurt, Essen, and in other cities if funds are available, where foreigners may be brought into contact with Germany's social and economic needs and which will serve as centers of good-will for establishing better relations between America and Germany. In addition, people who are interested in helping German children will be encouraged to contribute to the anti-tuberculosis work carried on by the Deutsche Zentralausschuss. There is no greater danger that confronts the child life of Germany today than this dreaded disease, tuberculosis. The National Health Department does not have sufficient funds to carry on an extensive campaign.

Poland. A center of good-will will be maintained in Warsaw, where strangers and others may be brought into contact with the best of Polish life. Efforts will be made to make the Kolpin Orphanage near Brzesc a model training home for caretakers for other orphanages, and at the same time provide suitable education along agricultural lines to a number of orphans who own land.

Russia. Continue the medical program, laying special stress upon the anti-malaria work. Headquarters for this work will be maintained at Moscow, and Buzuluk, Totskoe, and Sorochinskoye in the Samara Gubernia. The Committee also expects to make these places centers of good-will, and in this way do something toward helping bring the people of America into sympathetic touch with the Russian people.

Mexico. Continue our center of good-will in Mexico City in a further effort to establish better international relations with Mexico.

United States. By suitable publicity material, lectures, etc., endeavor to bring the people of the United States into closer touch with our European neighbors. Robert E. Pretlow will be continued as Field Secretary, and a corps of speakers will be ready to answer calls for service.

Conclusion. In all of the work that has been or is being carried on by the American Friends Service Committee, the Friends have been actuated by religious motives. They have felt that as professing Christians they could not stand idly by when there was an opportunity to serve others in His name. The motive, therefore, is not to proselyte or establish Quakerism in any of the stricken countries, but to give a concrete demonstration of faith and works. The people who, through the service rendered, have been led to question in regard to the beliefs of Friends, have been helped to understand something of the Quaker interpretation of Christ's teachings; but the field workers have realized that what was most needed was not for Friends to build up their own denomination, but to interpret the Christ spirit to the suffering world in ways that could be understood. Christianity not only calls for charitable service, but for efforts to make a better world in which to live. Actuated by what they believe to be Christian motives, the Friends stand for the right to serve in the name of Him who taught all men to forgive until seventy times seven, and to feed, clothe and comfort His needy children.

RUFUS M. JONES, Chairman.
WILBUR K. THOMAS, Secretary.
CHARLES F. JENKINS, Treasurer.

A BRIEF STATEMENT

of the work of

The American Friends Service Committee

Philadelphia, Pa.

THE American Friends Service Committee was called into being by the entry of the United States into the world war. In 1914 the English Quakers began relief work back of the French lines in France, and a number of American Friends joined with them and supported the work through the London office. When the United States entered the war it became very apparent that there would be need for an American organization to deal with the problems that confronted American Friends and the committee was organized.

The Friends Service Committee represents all of the groups of Friends in America. The members of the committee are appointed by their respective bodies or have accepted service on behalf of their Yearly Meetings. As it is directly connected with the English Friends Committee in London, it represents the united activities of members of the Religious Society of Friends throughout the world.

The work of the English Friends in beginning relief work in France in the fall of 1914 and the organization of the American Friends Service Committee, were in thorough keeping with the entire history of the Society of Friends. It represented in an outward form their desire to be of service and to give their membership an opportunity to serve the world in its time of need.

The immediate purpose of the American Friends Service Committee in 1917 was twofold: (a) To assist the English Friends in their relief work in the devastated regions of France, and (b) To give the members of the Society of Friends and those who were in sympathy with Friends an opportunity to be of service. As in the past, Friends were unable to support the war or to have anything to do with it. They did not, however, hold themselves aloof from the world, but sought to share suffering with their fellowmen.

France. As France and her allies were bending all their efforts to bring the war to a successful conclusion, many of the old men, women, and children made homeless by the great war were neglected and the Friends found a great opportunity to be of real service. Portable houses were constructed and erected in ruined villages; orphaned and neglected children were gathered up and placed in children's homes; old people were fed and comforted; hospitals were established for civilian people. Approximately 600 workers were engaged as volunteers in this type of work in France, and upwards of a million dollars' worth of supplies were distributed.

Soon after the armistice, it became evident that the French people would soon be able to take care of themselves, so the work was formally brought to a close in 1920, with the exception of the Chalons Maternity Hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne. This hospital was opened in 1914 at Chalons by English Friends. A new building, fully equipped, was erected with the funds on hand at the time the Friends actually discontinued their active relief work in France. The land and buildings have been deeded to the Marne Government and a French committee appointed by the Prefect of the Marne has charge of the hospital.

Germany and Austria. Soon after the armistice, Friends heard that there was much suffering in Germany and Austria on account of the great war, and Jane Addams, Dr. Alice Hamilton and Carolena M. Wood went into Germany to make an investigation. About the same time Dr. Hilda Clark, of England, went into Austria. As a result of these investigations, the American Friends Service Committee sent workers into these countries, and appealed for funds to carry on an extensive piece of work.

Germany. In the fall of 1919, Mr. Herbert Hoover requested the Friends to enlarge their work in Germany, increase their personnel and begin mass child-feeding on a large scale with money and supplies which he had available for that purpose. A group headed by Alfred G. Scattergood sailed for Germany in December, 1919, and actually began feeding during the first week of February, 1920. This work expanded until at one time 1,010,000 children were being fed one warm meal a day. In addition to this, a small amount of work was done for apprentices, nursing and expectant mothers and old people. Clothing, medical and hospital supplies and cod-liver oil were distributed through the feeding centres.

On July 31, 1922, the American Friends Service Committee arranged for a continuation of the work in Germany through an organization of German charitable organizations, called the Deutsche Zentralausschuss, and then withdrew. At the same time a national committee of German-Americans was formed to appeal to the American public for funds to continue the work.

During the year 1923-24 the occupation of the Ruhr, the fall in the value of the mark and the great business depression throughout Germany brought the German people to a worse state than they were in at the close of the war. Approximately one-third of the people of Germany faced a food shortage. Those who were able to take care of themselves were the war profiteers and the people who lived on the land. Urgent appeals, therefore, came from Germany, and from people interested in this great problem, for the Service Committee to undertake further relief work in Germany. This it was decided to do, and we accepted responsibility for the distribution of whatever funds were raised by the American Committee formed under the leadership of General Henry T. Allen. Approximately 5,000,000 German children have been recipients of American food through these efforts.

Austria. The investigators of conditions in Austria found an appalling situation. As a result, as many as 80 English and American workers, with food and such medical and hospital supplies as could be secured, were soon established in Vienna. The children under six years of age and those who were not old enough to go to the American Relief Administration feeding kitchens, presented a very serious problem. Plans were made, therefore, to distribute a "dry ration," consisting of supplementary food, sufficient for a period of two weeks, for such of these children, babies, nursing and expectant mothers as were certified to be in need by physicians. As many as 60,000 babies and mothers were receiving food in Vienna in this way at one time. Student Feeding Work and Mittelstand Relief were started. The Student Feeding was eventually turned over to the Student Friendship Movement, but the work for the Mittelstand has been continued.

A three-year anti-tuberculosis campaign throughout the whole of Austria was inaugurated in June, 1923. This plan called for the employment of a number of teachers and welfare workers who could go into the various provinces and open anti-tuberculosis welfare centres. A small amount of work was done for the middle class people.

Poland. Very soon after the work began in Germany and Austria, a group of Friends went into the devastated regions of Poland. The people were found to be living in most primitive conditions, especially those whose homes were on or near the old Russian-German battlefront. Units of workers were placed in different parts of Poland, and efforts were made to help the peasants to become re-established on the land. Seeds, tools, building materials, sheep and horses were purchased and distributed among the refugees who were coming back from Russia. Cottonseed meal was imported and sold to dairymen, and the fresh milk supply for the children's hospitals and children's homes in and around Warsaw was increased thereby. Large quantities of second-hand clothing and hospital supplies were also distributed.

In 1922 it became apparent that one of the greatest needs of these refugees was assistance in getting lumber from the forests to rebuild their homes. The ploughing columns were gradually discontinued and the horses were put to hauling timber. The forests are usually from five to twenty miles from the villages; and as the peasants have no means of transporting the timber, this seemed to be one of the greatest needs. Practically all the other work in Poland, therefore, was discontinued and the entire group turned its attention to helping the refugees get timber for their new homes during the winter of 1923-24.

Early in 1924, in co-operation with the Polish Government, the Kolpin agricultural school and orphanage was established at Stradecz. The scheme that is being worked out there is proving most beneficial to child landowners. They are being prepared to return to their deserted farms and provide a living for themselves and their little brothers and sisters.

About three years ago a plan was worked out whereby the Polish peasant women were given the opportunity to make and sell embroideries. This industry has been carried on with the hope of establishing a permanent outlet for work of this kind.

Russia. A group of English Friends went into Russia in 1915 to work among the Russians who had fled eastward before the invading German army. Their activities centered in Buzuluk, in the Province of Samara. The overcrowded homes, the large number of refugee children and the lack of employment called for the best service that these workers could give. During the period when the Duma was in power, and later, when Russia was torn by civil war, the Friends continued to administer relief. When Kolchak's army captured Buzuluk, the Friends were put in prison for a few hours, but were released and allowed to continue their work.

When it became impossible to get further relief supplies to the workers, they left the fields, and came out of Russia through Siberia, stopping for a number of months to work with the American Red Cross at Omsk, Irkutsk and Vladivostok. Nine months after they left, however, Arthur Watts, an English Friend, and Anna J. Haines, an American Friend, went back to Moscow to reorganize the relief work. For a considerable length of time, the Friends were the only foreign relief agents in Russia, and they were the first foreign organization to sense the famine conditions and appeal for assistance. They were the first to get food into the famine area and their work has continued without interruption along four distinct lines:

(a) Famine relief.

(b) Buying horses in Siberia and selling them to the peasants in the famine area at cost price, using the returns to purchase more horses.

(c) A medical program which includes the employment of Russian doctors and the establishing of anti-tuberculosis, anti-malarial, anti-venereal, and baby clinics throughout the area.

(d) Feeding in restricted areas where crops failed in the summer of 1923, and the subsidizing of children's homes in districts where the local people are too poor to support the orphaned children properly.

Serbia. In 1919, upon the urgent request of the Minister of the Serbian Government and other Serbian officials, the American Friends Service Committee sent a relief unit to Serbia. Headquarters were first established at Nish and later at Pech, in the mountains of Montenegro. Agricultural reconstruction, house-building, seed and clothing distribution and hospital work were carried on for a period of approximately two years. The work was discontinued when it was felt that the Serbian Government was able to take care of its own people.

Mexico. While doing work in Europe, the members of the American Friends Service Committee began to realize that there was need for work along educational lines at our very doors. The revolution in Mexico, the Vera Cruz incident, and the general attitude of the press toward Mexico, made it appear that war with Mexico was an imminent possibility. Feeling that they ought not to wait until war broke out to cultivate friendship and good-will between the United States and

February 1924.

The regular meeting of Lynn Central Committee was held Feb. 7th

Thirteen present. E. A. Fisher. F. Bliss, L. Tilterbert E. S. Austin, E. V. Bliss, B. Smith, O. H. Folger, H. E. McLean, E. S. MacLean, C. Jones, J. R. Jones, A. M. Page, M. S. Page

After a devotional period the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Committee to serve supper at the close of the Annual business meeting reported that service accomplished. About one hundred were present There was a slight deficit owing to an unfortunate circumstance. Appreciation was expressed of the work of the Committee and the deficit met by individuals.

The Committee on a social for women reported no planned for this month at Silsbee St.

The resignation of Ruby M. Crowe as Pianist of E. Lynn funds, which was referred to the Committee by the Preparatory Meeting was taken up. It was reported that the girl has been not had consented to serve until April, with the hope that someone else might be found to take her place at that time.

Mrs. Folger reported plans for two classes of the boys and girls, one for associate members who might wish to become active and another for those who might wish to become associate members

The great need of Smithland was spoken of and the Committee approved the work done in Specimen collections, sought to be taken up in the Sunday Schools, at some more opportune time. In this work the Women were did not forget and a very lovely offering

Respectfully
Mrs. J. Page, Sec.

March 1924

Lynn Pastoral Committee met March 13, 1924
Ten present E. W. Bliss, Florence Bliss, Bessie Smith
W. G. Falkins, Lucy T. Herbert, C. H. Folger, A. W. Paige
Etta S. MacLean, Ethel S. Anslin, Mary S. Paige

The meeting opened with a period of devotion

The records of the last meeting were read

The committee on Women's Society reported one held at Silsbee Street at which about twenty-five were present. Arrangements were made for one at E. Lynn but on account of a severe storm it was not held

The naming of an additional member of the Social Committee was left with Ernest W. Bliss, to report at our next meeting.

Report was made that the special collection at the Silsbee St. School for Southland amounted to $31.09

The report of conditions in the meeting was gone over and partially filled out.

The Music Committee was asked to make arrangements for special music for Easter.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

April 1924

Lyman Pastoral Committee met April 3, 1924 at Parish. Ernest W. Blair, Florence Blair, Anna W. Paige, Eugene Jones, Lionel R. Jones, Ella S. MacLean, Harriet E. MacLean, Esther S. Austin and Mary S. Paige present.

The meeting opened with a Season of prayer.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Ernest W. Blair reported in regard to a new additional member of the Sound Committee and was continued for further work.

There was some discussion in regard to the opening service of worship in the Public School after which the meeting adjourned.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

May 1924.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held May 6th 1924. Eleven present, viz Geo. A. Hunt, E. A. Fisher, Ernest Bliss, Florence Bliss, Lucy S. Hunt, Etta S. Thurston, H. C. Thurston, B. Smith, C. H. Folger, A. W. Paige and M. S. Paige.

The devotional period was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Ernest W. Bliss reported that Mr. F. Burk had consented to serve on the Court Committee.

The report on conferences the meeting was completed.

The list of absent members was gone over for any suggestions members of the committee might have to make in regard to getting them in touch with churches in the vicinity where they are located.

Marshal Folger informed the committee that he should be away for a month on Evangelistic Committee business but that supplies had been arranged for during his absence.

We forbear to the Monthly Meeting that the name of Florence Mather be dropped from our list of members.

The need for more definite work with our members and those who come in among us was brought to our attention.

Respectfully

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

June 1924

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held June 5th 1924.

Present, R. Nutter E. Austin. E. W. Fisher
B. Smith - E. S. MacLean - E. W. Bliss F. Bliss
L. F. Hurst, M. S. Page. E. W. Page.

The meeting was opened with a period of devotion

The records of the last meeting were read.

A letter was read from B. Walker Smith asking that there might be a number who would give themselves to definite and continuous prayer that the needed funds for carrying on the Missionary work this year may be forthcoming in season to prevent the necessity of urging immediate of the work.

A Committee appointed by the Permanent Board of this to arrange for some celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Fox has suggested that our Quarterly Meeting in August might be a suitable time for such a celebration and also that it might be desirable to invite the Yearly Friends to unite with us in it. We have discussed the matter, and the time most favored for the exercises in this connection was Wednesday evening preceding 2 M. and we ask the Monthly Meeting to appoint a committee to confer with the Committee of the Permanent Board in making such arrangements as may be necessary, also to serve as a hospitality committee for Quarterly Meeting. We also suggest

that the Monthly Meeting appoint in addition to the dinner Committee, a committee to have charge of the social time Thursday evening.

We appoint Mary S. Paige, Ernest W. Bliss, Ettie S. MacLean & William G. Perkins a committee to arrange for supplies during the vacation of our pastor and assistant and to make any other necessary arrangements

A letter was read from Eva Pratt Swan asking if our meeting would make some contribution toward the unforeseen expense incurred in account of the giving out of a boiler at Oak Grove. Ernest W. Bliss is appointed to receive contributions toward this object.

It is decided to meet at the call of the Clerk during July and August.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

A Special meeting of Lynn Central Committee was held July 11th 1924.

A request for membership from Lucie Bailey. We are united in sending the request on to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that she be received into associate membership.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Pierce Clerk.

A meeting of Lynn Central Committee was held Sept. 18th 1924.

Eleven members present Ernest Bliss, Florence Bliss Ethel Austin, Lynn Jones, Daniel Jones. O. H. Folger A. M. Paige M. E. Paige Etta S. MacLean Lucy Hunt Bessie Smith

The meeting was opened with a period of earnest prayer

The records of the last meeting were read

Ernest Bliss reported $20 received and sent in to Oak Grove toward the expense of a new boiler

The committee on supplies during the vacation of the pastor and assistant reported that Alfred T. Ware was here for one Sunday and Thomas Wood for the other.

A request has been received from Ethel K. Teague and James B. Teague (the latter not a member) that their ~~child~~ boy Marion Teague be received as an associate member. We are united in forwarding this to the Monthly Meeting and recommend that it be granted.

It is understood that the Music Committee of the meeting is at liberty to draw on the treasury for such funds as are specially designated for music.

O. H. Folger, Mary E. Paige & Etta S. MacLean are appointed to serve as a Publicity Committee to consider the advisability of having monthly calendars again this year and also to arrange for other forms of publicity

Hershel Folger laid before the meeting a proposition to have one Sunday morning meeting

each month on which the emphasis would be along lines to interest the young people with a view to getting more of them to attend regularly. Also that in one Sunday a month a brief account of the activities of our various auxiliary organizations might be given and in another special attention called to the happiness week. These plans were approved.

Most helpful method of conducting the prayer meeting was discussed.

Members were asked to think over during the month the subjects as follows:

1. Whether the Pastor's Committee might plan the social activities of the meeting ahead for a year.
2. How the evangelistic appeal might be emphasized with more definite results.

Members were also asked to hand to the pastor names and addresses of any people who might be interested.

Respectfully,
Mary S. Briggs, Clerk.

Lyons Central Committee met Oct. 2, 1924
Ten present C. Jones B. Smith Emma Fisher
Ernest Bliss, Florence Bliss, Lucy C. Herbert, Emma M.
Paige, C. H. Folger, M. S. Paige

The meeting opened with a period of silent prayer.
The records of the last meeting were read.
The Publicity Committee reported that in their opinion it would be better not to have the monthly calendar at present but get out from time to time a kind of prospectus emphasizing different things at different times.
The meeting favored holding a supper at the time of the Quarterly Business meeting and Lyons Jones, Florence Bliss and C. H. Folger are asked to appoint a committee to serve the supper.
The opportunity to have a special speaker on the subject of the Referendum regarding prohibition State enforcement act was brought up and it was thought that arrangement might be made to have such a speaker some Sunday evening.
A letter was read from the Ex. Sec. of the Mass. Federation of Churches offering the services or those of the Boston Fed. Sec. wherever they might be of assistance.
The importance of urging upon our members the duty of voting was brought up.
The proposition to put on an attendance campaign as urged by the Federal Council was approved.

It was decided to continue the women's social this year and Bessie Smith, Ellen Cushing and Ella S. MacLean were reappointed to arrange for them.

After a season of prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Mary S. Page, Clerk.

At a special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held Oct. 22nd.

Bessie Smith is granted a month's leave of absence with salary, on account of the illness of her mother.

Lucy Mabbett brought before the meeting the proposal of the Foreign Mission Board for bringing the work on our Foreign fields before our churches and securing their support. Lucy F. Mabbett and Rachel Folger were asked to arrange to have them presented at a monthly Sunday evening meeting.

An invitation for some of the Lynn Friends to join with others from Boston in visiting the Manchester meeting was presented and it was left for any Friends to go who might feel a concern to be so.

The possibility of Mustafa Hoffman being received to care of the work of Jamaica Friends was discussed and Rachel Folger was to see if he could come, giving him to understand that there was no prospect of any funds for the School Teacher since our budget is not yet raised.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Page, Clerk.

At a meeting of Lynn Central Committee held Nov. 4. 1924.

Ten present O.H.F. C.W.P. M.S.F. F.B. E.S.A. L.T.H. C.J. D.R.J. E.A.F. E.S.A.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to appoint a committee to secure the supply at the time of the Sunday Business Meeting reported that Thomas Tilton, Arthur Simson, Emma R. Coe, Helen Porter and Ethel Price were appointed and had attended to that service

Report was made that the speaker on the prohibition referendum had been paid $10.00 but it was thought that some should be added to by such an amount as the collection that night exceeded the average collection.

The committee on presenting the Foreign Mission work reported progress.

The application of the the Christian and Missionary Alliance for use of our Sibley St. meeting house Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings was not favored

Report was made that five Lynn Friends attended Manchester meeting in company with three from Boston as planned.

Hershel Folger reported that Montclair & Upham were not seen in their vicinity of the country.

I said some prayer for Friends & others the
morning meeting next Sunday afternoon and
Lyman & I were interrupted & broke from Friends &c

Friends are urged to be careful Trifling Report
of days of our meetings who are all not only
for what they may hear but that be many from
the inspiration of others who respect Sacred like
calling.

Affectionate
Mary T. Paige Woods.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held Dec. 2. 1924

Eleven present C. J. - D.R.J - F. Bliss - H.E.M. - E.A.F. - A.W.P. O.H.F. - E.S.M. M.S.P. - J.N.M. B. Smith

The records of the last meeting were read

The committee on presenting the foreign missionary work reported that the African work was presented by M.S. Paige, the Cuban by Jessie La Rouche, Palestine by Telford Jones, & Jamaica by Sada Stanley at the Round Table. The collection taken amounted to $17.13

One or more Lynn Friends have been over to Salem every Sunday for the free meeting part.

The Committee on Socials for women decided not to hold one this month as everyone will be busy with Christmas preparation.

The desirability of finding some more effective methods of reaching the homes of our Bible School scholars was discussed

The following nominations were made for officers and committees of the Preparative Meeting, viz.

Clerk - Telford R. Jones
Assistant - George F. Dixon
Treasurer - Sarah Hazeltine
Treas. of E. Lynn - Ruby N. Conner
Auditors - Telford R. Jones, Leroy Austin & Ralph Lane

House Committee -
Lynn, D. R. Jones, M. Alice Buffington
Carrie M. Aldrich, Roland Foster.
E. Lynn Ruby N. Crane, Wm G. Falkine
Thomas C. Allen

Boy Scout Committee -
Ernest Bliss, M. F. Burk, George F. Green

Ushers - Tilford R. Jones, Herman Lawrence
D. Fredrick Law, Fredrick C. Burk, Thomas Allen
Roland Foster.

Music Committee. Ethel Austin, Bessie Smith
Florence Bliss, Ralph Lane, Ethel Simson
Corinne Chase, Marjorie Williams Josephine Foss

Flower Committee - Sarah Hazelline,
Florence Burk, Marjorie Williams

Adjourned
Mary J. Paige, Clerk

It was agreed to hold the meetings of the Pastoral Committee on the first Tuesday evenings of the month instead of the first Thursday.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held Jan. 6th 1925

Present J.N.M - B.S. - E.B - E.S.M - E.S.A
G.C.H. - B. Simson - L.T.H - O.H.F. - A.W.P. - M.S.P.

The records of the last meeting were read.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting that the following have been appointed additional members of the Pastoral Committee in the year 1925, viz.

Dorothy Pitman	Bessie Smith	Daniel R. Jones
E. Florence Bliss	Ethel S. Austin	Geo. C. Herbert
Bertha Simson	Etta S. MacLean	Adelaide V. Falkins

It was decided to ask the Monthly Meeting that the name of Dorothy Pitman be left off of this Committee as she is not so situated as to be able to meet with us.

The appointment of a Clerk for this meeting is ~~deff~~ deferred for one month.

The Committee on socials for women reported that that the mothers were specially invited to the children Christmas party but no other social had been arranged for.

Dilford R. Jones having refused to allow his name to stand as Clerk of the Preparative Meeting we are united in asking Edward B. Paige to serve.

Flower Committee was named as follows, as Sarah Hazelton feels that she cannot serve, viz:- Florence Bunk. Marjorie Williams. Marjorie Bliss. Beatrice MacLean
E. Lorraine Adelaide V. Falkins

The nomination of a treasurer for E. Lynn funds and E. Lynn House Committee is left until after a meeting of the E. Lynn members

The following committee is appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting, viz John N. Marden, Bertha Simson & Etta E. MacLean and they are at liberty to call in help along all lines.

The pastor reported that eighteen of the young people group went over to Salem on Sunday afternoon and conducted the meeting there.

Concern was expressed for an absent member and Herschel Folger agreed to write to them all and also arrange for other members to write ~~also~~.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

The Society of Friends

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LYNN, MASS.

O. HERSCHEL FOLGER, PASTOR

1/18/'25.

BESSIE SMITH, ASSISTANT

To the pastoral committee,
Society of Friends in Lynn:

I hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, to take effect Oct.1, 1925, with the usual vacation in September, if that is satisfactory to you.

With sincere appreciation for your helpfulness and cooperation during the past and with the hope that the next months may see the most accomplished since we have been together, I earnestly pray for the success of all your efforts in the future.

O Herschel Folger

A special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held at E. Lynn, Sunday Jan. 18th 1925

~~Eight~~ Nine member present. L. T. H. – G. C. H. –
E. Florence Bliss – Ernest Bliss – Ethel Austin – Bessie Smith – Etta S. MacLean – Mary S. Paige – O. Herschel Folger

Herschel Folger presented to the meeting his resignation to take effect Oct. 1st
His decision in this matter being final, we accept his resignation with regret

We appoint Ernest W. Bliss, Mary S. Paige, Lucy P. Herbert, Ethel S. Austin, John W. Mader, Cyprus Jones — a committee to take measures to secure someone in his place.

Report was made that Ellwood B. Paige did not feel that it would be best for him to allow his name to be presented as Clerk of the Preparative meeting

Adjourned
Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Resignation

To the pastoral committee, Society of Friends in Lynn,

I hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, to take effect Oct. 1st 1925, with the usual vacation in September, if that is satisfactory to you.

With sincere appreciation for your helpfulness and co-operation during the past and with the hope that the next months may see the most accomplished since we have been together, I earnestly pray for the success of all your efforts in the future.

(Signed) O. Herschel Folger

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held Feb. 10th 1925

12 Present. J.N.M. E. Austin - E.S.M - C. Jones E.N. Bliss - P. Bliss - L.P.H - D.R.J - A.W.P - M.S.P - C.H.F. B. Smith

The meeting opened with a time of prayer.

The record of the last meeting was read.

The subject of a Clerk for this meeting being again considered, Mary S. Page is appointed for another year.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for the annual Business meeting and Roll Call report a supper held in connection with it and expenses met.

Hirschel Folger reported that he had written to all the absent members and in most case some one else had written too.

It was reported that Ernest Bliss had consented to serve as Clerk of the Preparative Meeting, that Ruby Crane would serve as treasurer at E. Lynn for two months and Wm Falkins would serve as house committee

The subject of the future policy to be followed in regard to our two meetings having been brought before us by the finance committee, it was fully discussed and it is decided to propose to the Preparative Meeting that if possible two pastors be secured. We ask that a special meeting of the Preparative Meeting be called for the 19th inst at Silsbee Street to ~~discuss~~

consider the subject

As the Permanent Board is to meet here on the 23d inst. and will need to have a lunch served, Bessie Smith, Lucy T. Herbert, Cyrus Jones and Florence Bliss are appointed to serve it.

The question of an offering being taken in our meetings for the New East Relief on the day to be set apart for that purpose by the Inter church union was brought up and it was decided that we should take a special collection for the Service Committee ^ initiative on that day as our particular responsibility

A communication was presented from Georgia Wood in regard to our having Bessie Frank Frazer and her husband Philip Frazer give their entertainment here while they are in N. E. They require a guarantee of $25- and half of whatever is received above that sum. This was approved and it was decided to ask the Young People's Class if they would take charge of the matter.

It was the opinion of the Committee that it might be possible to have the Eastham Glee Club come if they could give one concert in Boston and one in Lynn at $75- each.

An exchange between Hershel Folger & Mr. McCoy was approved if may should open for it.

The committee on Women's Socials reported that they were

getting up a roomin and girls supper.

The Clerk was requested to write Ellen Prentiss to look up Arthur Willey as he is now living within the limits of Boston meeting.

Adjourned

Mary S. Perry. Clerk

At a joint meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Committees, held at Silsbee Street, Lynn February 24. 1925

Fifteen were present - Wm G. Falkins, Adelaide V. Falkins, Ruby W. Grover, Emma A. Fisher, Ella S. MacLean, Bertha E. Simson, Cyrus Jones, Lucy F. Herbert, E. W. Bliss, Florence Bliss, David R. Jones, Edward B. Paige, John N. Meades, J. H. Folger, Mary O. Paige.

The following propositions were agreed upon to present to the Preparative Meeting

1. That we secure a pastor for each meeting instead of having one pastor and an assistant.

2. That there be one Preparative Meeting, as at present, a joint Pastoral Committee and a joint Finance Committee

3. That for a time we continue the joint evening meeting.

Finances - Beginning Oct. 1st the Trustees will be able to turn in to the meeting treasury $300 per month instead of $275, making (with continued giving as at present) $4150. per year, with a substantial increase within the year.

4th We recommend that the assistant be asked to continue with the work until such time as we can secure two pastors, with the understanding that if only one pastor is secured by Sept. 1st she shall devote more of her time to the East Lynn work and receive added compensation for the added responsibility. It is understood that she shall be at liberty to be looking for another position

and when the second pastor is found she shall have due notice before the termination of her work here and such assistance as we may be able to give her and she may desire, in finding another place.

6th Until a second pastor is secured Mr. Brown shall also be asked to continue his work at East Lynn.

Some time ago $10 was contributed by our meeting toward a Vice Fund of the Inter church union. Several other churches also contributed, but not enough to make the work contemplated possible. The president of the Inter church Union therefore asks us whether we will have this sum returned or have it held by the Union for some special need that may arise. It is the feeling of this meeting that it would better be returned to us and a fresh appeal made when some special need arises. It was suggested that when this is secured it might go toward the United Budget.

We are informed that Edgar T. Hole a field secretary of the Five Years Meeting has a prospect of being in N. E. for two or three weeks, probably during the first part of April to render what assistance he may be able to in securing pledges for the 1925-26 United Budget. The following committee is appointed to confer with Daniel C. Mayfield and arrange for his being in Lynn and to make such arrangements as may seem desirable for getting Friends together when he comes. Committee Ruby W. Conner

Ella E. MacLean, Florence Bliss, Cyprus Jones and Herman J. Lawrence

Lucy T. Hubert reported that $3.81 was received over expenses when lunch was served to the Permanent Board and this is directed turned in to the United Budget.

Informal report was made that 110 were served at the supper for Women & Girls and that there would be a small sum to turn in from this. Direction as to the disposition of this was left until the exact amount should be known when a final report was given.

At the suggestion of one of our N. E. representatives in the A. F. B. F. M. it was decided to observe the first two weeks in March as self denial weeks, special envelopes being given out to our members and to the S. S. classes on Sunday March 1st and a letter & envelope being sent to those who were not present. Hirschel Folger is asked to take charge of arrangements for this.

Hirschel Folger reported that the Earlham Glee Club would come to Boston & Lynn for $75 for each place. The Young People's Class was asked to take charge of tickets & other arrangements for the concert and we appoint Mary L. Beck & Ethel Austin to arrange for their entertainment one night

He also reported that the Young People's Class would take charge of the Indian lecture & concert when Susie Mack Fraizier and her husband

come to us in June.

Decided to omit the regular meeting March 8th.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

Mar. 10 At a meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Com held at Silsbee Street March 10-1925

Present - C.J. - D.R.J. - B. Simm - J.N.M. - L.T.H. - O.H.F. - M.S.P. - E.W.B. - E. Austin

The presentation of "The Rock" at Easton Ave. Easter Sunday evening was approved. The Passion Play picture will be given at Silsbee St at the Bible School hour with some one to tell about them. Special music is also being arranged for.

As Dr Gulick is to be in Lynn Friday evening the 20th at a union meeting of the churches, our prayer meeting will be united with this on that evening.

Brother MacMaster of the Anti Saloon League wishes to send some one to present their work at a Sunday morning meeting some time after the 1st of May.

The date of the Earlham Glee Club Concert is fixed for the 25th of March.

A proposition to arrange for a social time for the ministers of the city and their wives, to be held at the meeting house some time in the late afternoon was heartily united with

and it was suggested that the $10 to be refunded from the Entire Church Union might more appropriately be used for meeting the expenses of such an occasion than for the United Budget as previously suggested

The propositions presented by us to the Preparatory Meeting regarding the future policy to be followed in the conduct of our work in Lynn having been referred back to us, we have further considered the matter but have seen no additional light on the subject. We therefore propose to present the same propositions to the Monthly Meeting, to which we are directed to report.

Adjourned

Mary S. Peirce, Clerk.

March 30

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held Monday evening March 30th. 1925

Present E. W. B. - E. F. B. - J. C. H. - L. C. H. - B. Simon - E. S. M. - A. W. P. M. S. P. - O. H. F. - B. S. - J. R. S. - C. S.

The records of previous meetings were read

The returns from the Eastham Glee Club concert were reported as not yet complete but sufficient to meet expenses with a slight margin

Self denial weeks brought in $90.

Edgar T. Hole is to be with us on the 21st of April

It was proposed to hold the Friday evening prayer meetings at different homes of J. S. Scholars, thus an evening, and possibly with some of the shut-ins It was decided to try holding two meetings in an evening for four times and then consider the matter again.

The Committee on Women's Socials reported new plans to be held on Wednesday the 8th of April with a speaker.

The subject of asking William Kemp to come as pastor was considered and the clerk was directed to write to Alexander Purdy in regard to his preaching ability and report to the sub-committee on the advisability of our inviting him.

Adjourned.

Mary S. Briggs, Clerk.

April 10

At a special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Com held at Silsbee St. April 10th 1925
Eight Present. S.C.H - L.T.H - B.S - E.W.B - F.Bliss - M.S.P - E.Jones. O.H.F.

Applications for active membership have been received from Alfred Thomas Bailey and his wife Ida Bailey. and for associate membership from Hazel Smith and Marjorie McKay. The following associate members have requested to be received into active membership. viz. - Mary Emma Made, Muriel Blanche Foster Phyllis M. Foster, Dorothea Mae Smith, Marjorie H. Bliss, Edythe Trimble, Frances M. Trimble, Millard Talbot Lawrence + Ronald Elliot Kingston We forward all these requests to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that they be accepted.

We recommend that the Monthly Meeting ask Wilbur Kamp to come to Lynn as pastor of the Silsbee Street Meeting.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk

April 23-1925

At a special meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held April 23-1925

Seven members present L. P. H. - G. C. H. - M. S. C. F. R. J. - K. B. C. - J. N. M. - B. Simon

A letter was read from James Carey of England in regard to coming to America for work. It was decided to ask Friends to get together at the close of the Sunday evening meeting at East Lynn and see how they would feel in regard to asking him to come for work at East Lynn & Their attitude is favorable to it, the clerk is asked to write to him more particularly.

Adjourned

Mary A. Paige. Clerk.

May 5th 1925

The regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Union was held May 5th 1925

Fourteen present - O.H.F - E.A.F. - E.F.B - L.T.H. - G.C.H. - E.W.B - H.E.M - E.S.M - B. Smith - E.S.A - B. Simon - J.N.M - A.W.P - M.S.P.

The records of the last three meetings have been read

Following is the final report on the returns from the Fentham Glee Club concert

Received from sale of tickets		113.50
To the Glee Club	$90.00	
Laundry	.50	
Paper towels etc	.75	
Piano tuned	3.50	
Supper	13.00	
Refreshments	5.40	
Balance to young people's treasury	35	113.50

Prayer meetings have been held at homes for two evenings and will be arranged for from Friday following Monthly Meeting.

The Woman's Social was postponed on account of the multitude of other things. It is now proposed to hold it during mother & daughter week

We propose that the Monthly Meeting ask James Gray of Newcastle, England to come to us as pastor of the East Lynn meeting.

A request for associate membership has been received from Patricia M. Ringe which we are united in sending forward to the Monthly Meeting

recommending that it be granted.

A check has been received from the Intercollegiate Union for the $10 contributed by us for a specific purpose, minus $4 our dues in that organization as previously agreed on in this body. The money will be used in defraying the expenses connected with an informal reception to the ministers of the city and their wives. It is proposed that the heads of different organizations in the meeting act as a committee for this occasion.

The annual report of the meeting has been read and approved with some additions

J. H. Folger informed the meeting that he had been asked to give the baccalaureate sermon at Yale College and the meeting approved his going if arrangements are completed.

The subject of a Vacation Bible School was brought up and the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of supporting the community school.

A proposition was made that a committee be appointed to sit in the back of the room Sunday mornings at Silsbee St. and have some oversight of children coming to Bible School before meeting is over. After some discussion it was concluded that this matter could be adjusted between the janitor and the ushers and the clerk is asked to request them in writing to take the matter up

Adjourned. Mrs. J. Craig, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met June 2, 1926 - Ten members present, A.W.P. - E.S.A. - S.O.H. - J.N.M. - E. Bliss - L.T.H. - F.B. - O.H.F. - B. Smith - M.S. Paige

The record of the last meeting was read

Report was made that the informal social time for the ministers of the city and their wives was a very successful occasion though not largely attended

The summer social took the form of a mother and daughter meeting with music and an address on the personal budget followed by questions and an open discussion.

The special committee on securing a pastor brought forward the name of R. Furman Trueblood as a possibility and they were asked to write to him and try to arrange for an interview

Herschel Folger reported that $26.25 was received from the Philip Frazier concert and was sent to the Home Mission Board.

He also informed us that J. Lindley Spicer would be available to give his lecture "Through Palestine with the open Bible" the week after Yearly Meeting

Herschel Folger was asked to make the necessary arrangements for his coming

Attention was called to the Young Friends Conference to be held at George School Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, and to the desirability of getting some one

of our young people to go.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

Lynn Pastoral Committee met on Thursday evening June 11th 1925 in conference with R. Purkas Trueblood. After a pleasant conference together he retired and the Committee decided to present his name to the Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that he be asked to come to us as pastor with the understanding that he be allowed to carry on his course of study. Salary to be $25. per week.

Special Collection for Service Committee to be taken on June 21st and for the Salvation Army early in July.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Clerk.

A meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee was held July 7th 1925

Seven present.

The records of the last meeting were read

A request has been received from the Christian and Missionary Alliance for the use of the meeting house at Silsbee St. for holding their regular meetings It was thought best not to grant the request

The resignation of Bessie Smith was read, to take effect at once on account of the illness of her mother. The Clerk is asked to convey the information to the Monthly Meeting with the suggestion that a letter of appreciation of her work be sent her.

The collection taken for the Service Committee amounted to

Six dollars and thirty cents was received at Lindley Spicer's lecture, which sum covered the necessary expenses.

It was decided to hold the Friday evening meetings on the basis of silence

Herschel Folger informed us that Richard Elliot ~~would~~ speak at the Sunday evening meeting August 19th.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Clerk

Lynn Pastoral Committee met Thursday evening Sept. 10th 1925.

Nine members present C.C.H. - L.P.H. - F. Bliss. E.W. Bliss B. Simon - J.N.M. - E.S.M. - A.W.P. - M.S.P.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

As Furman Trueblood can not be with us on the 20th or 27th of this month it was decided to ask Laura Ellison for the 20th and George L. Jones for the 27th.

The subject of the more regular use of the Wayside Pulpit notices on the Bulletin Board was brought up and it was decided to ask Herman Lawrence to attend to this.

Lucy P. Hubert was appointed to see to putting the Sunday notices in the paper for one month and Mary S. Paige to put in the notices for the week in the Monday issue.

It was left with Geo. Hubert to see about getting someone from the Salvation Army to present the work at Easter Are some evening, the collection to be given to them.

Etta S. Mac Lean was asked to see about what could be done in the way of furnishings for Furman Trueblood.

Various other aspects of the work were discussed — Boy Scouts, Girls Club, pastoral groups, committee for social occasions, etc.

It was suggested that Tuesday evening be made church night and so far as possible all extra occasions be planned for that night.

Adjourned. Mary S. Paige. Clerk